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VIII.—THE RIMING SYSTEM OF ALEXANDER POPE.

An exhaustive study of the riming system of ALEXANDER POPE was suggested by the results of a partial investigation given in the introduction to Professor EDWIN ABBOTT'S 'Concordance' to the works of that poet. I first based my study of the rimes upon this 'Concordance,' but, finding it to be neither reliable nor exhaustive, I was obliged to dispense with this aid and examine the rimes themselves at first hand. This investigation includes all of the poems, with the exception of a short unfinished piece, called "1740," and a stanza of five lines written on "Beaufort House Gate at Chiswick," omitted because of incomplete rimes. The examination of the rimes follows the lines of the study of ROSE'S 'Orlando Furioso' made by Professor ALBERT S. COOK in *Modern Language Notes* for November, 1888.

The prevailing rime throughout POPE'S works is the true masculine rime. Of the 7874 rimes that occur, 6847 are true and only 115 of these are feminine. Of the remaining false rimes 379 are rimes to the eye, leaving comparatively few that are so irregular as to fall into the unclassified list.

Not only did he limit himself in the main to true masculine rimes, but there is a poverty of the materials which he seized in a workable form, even in this one field. There are examples of a great many riming sounds, but there is not a frequent use of a great variety. The first "general list" shows only twenty-four that are used more than one hundred times, while two hundred and twenty are used less than ten times. This is, in a measure, accounted for by the fact that such sonorous vowel colors as *ā, ain, ōre, ō, āme, ōwn* are the ones that occur most frequently, while those employed but rarely are the shortened and modified and unmusical vowel sounds, such as *ēft, ēgg, ēnch, īpe, ūlt, ūb, ūg, ūk, ūnce, ūp, ødt*. But it is in great part due to the fact that the poet was master of a very limited amount of material, as an investigation into the particular words composing the rimes indicates. The lists given below of words occurring under seven rimes are fairly representative of all.

<i>ā</i>		5 flies	29	16 Rowe		21 shire	
1 day	103	6 wise	27	17 throw	4	22 jeer	
2 away	83	7 dies	18	18 snow		23 Poiteers	
3 way	46	8 prize	16	19 row		24 career	
4 lay	35	9 arise	14	20 beau		25 volunteer	1
5 say	26	10 cries	11	21 undergo	3	26 cheer	
6 play		11 surprise	10	22 bow		27 Mynheer	
7 ray	21	12 replies		23 Stowe	2	28 sphere	
8 decay	16	13 advise	7	24 à propos			
9 gay	15	14 supplies	5	25 o'erflow	2	<i>ense.</i>	
10 sway		15 denies		26 owe		1 sense	30
11 May	13	16 disguise	4	27 fro	1	2 offence	8
12 survey	12	17 spies		28 Po		3 pretence	6
13 display		18 tries		29 De Foe		4 defence	4
14 prey	11	19 despise		30 roe		5 hence	
15 pay		20 dyes	3	31 oh	1	6 expense	3
16 obey	8	21 size		32 forego		7 commence	
17 betray		22 applies	2	33 tow	}	8 dispense	1
18 stray	3	23 sighs		34 overthrow			
19 they		24 suffice	1	35 Soho			
20 today	7	25 rêlies				<i>it</i>	
21 pray	6	26 pies				1 wit	51
22 array		27 ties				2 writ	14
23 stay	5	28 thighs		<i>ear</i>		3 fit	10
24 delay		29 allies		1 appear	30	4 hit	
25 Gay	3	30 buys		2 year		5 bit	7
26 clay	2			3 ear		6 sit	4
27 bay				4 here		7 quit	
28 convey	1	<i>ō.</i>		5 hear	21	8 admit	2
29 Jay		1 below	37	6 clear	16	9 split	
30 bray	I	2 know	35	7 fear	13	10 submit	1
31 Grey		3 flow	25	8 dear	11	11 it	
32 tway	15	4 woe	22	9 tear		12 permit	I
33 fray		5 show	19	10 near	10	13 commit	
34 spray	14	6 glow	15	11 sincere	9	14 pit	I
35 essay		7 blow		12 peer	8	15 acquit	
36 allay	3	8 so	14	13 sneer	3	<i>its.</i>	
37 A		9 go		14 bier		1 wits	6
38 K		10 foe	12	15 severe	2	2 fits	2
		11 bestow		16 leer		3 bits	I
<i>ize.</i>		12 grow	11	17 rear	2	4 admits	
1 eyes	98	13 low	6	18 steer		5 sits	
2 rise	62	14 slow	5	19 spear		6 Kits	
3 skies	52	15 ago		20 beer			
4 lies	30						

These lists show a few words that occur very often and a great many that occur only a few times. The frequent recurrence of the same word, however, is not wholly to be accounted for by poverty of pliable material. The resources of the language, the subjects with which the poet dealt, the prevailing thought of his time, must also be taken account of; and, with this in view, we do not wonder at finding *wit* and *sense*, which in a manner were the key notes of the literature of the eigh-

teenth century, appear in almost every couplet that falls under their respective riming sounds.

Pursuing this examination a little further, we find riming couplets repeated often. There are forty-one different couplets under the *āce* rime, which occurs one hundred and twenty-five times; but instead of three repetitions of each couplet as we should expect, we have the following :

<i>āce.</i>		5 hole, soul		
1 grace, place	19	6 soul, pole	}	3
2 grace, face	18	7 stole, soul		
3 grace, race	12	8 control, soul		
4 race, place	9	9 goal, whole	}	2
5 face, place	7	10 vole, toll		
6 race, embrace	6	11 soul, toll		
7 face, case	}	12 goal, soul	}	1
8 face, embrace		13 bowl, roll		
9 place, space		14 control, whole		
10 place, embrace	}	15 roll, whole	}	1
11 trace, race		16 soul, jowl		
12 face, disgrace		17 roll, shoal		
13 race, disgrace	}	18 control, pole	}	2
14 place, case		19 roll, stole		
15 race, face		20 roll, hole		
16 face, grimace	}			
17 place, disgrace		<i>ān.</i>		
18 lace, face		1 can, man		17
19 trace, face	}	2 began, man		14
20 base, race		3 ran, man		4
21 place, base		4 scan, man		2
22 case, disgrace	}	5 man, Passeran	}	1
23 efface, place		6 fan, began		
24 place, pace		7 man, Anne		
25 space, race	}	8 man, plan	}	1
26 trace, grace		9 plan, can		
27 trace, disgrace		10 began, can		
28 grace, case	}	11 span, man	}	1
29 pace, ace				
30 race, pace				
31 case, chase	}	<i>ēth.</i>		
32 trace, chase		death, breath		19
33 base, case				
34 apace, face	}	<i>āge.</i>		
35 pace, chase		1 age, rage		17
36 chase, race		2 rage, engage		11
37 chase, place	}	3 age, engage	}	9
38 deface, place		4 stage, age		
39 place, disgrace		5 stage, rage		
40 efface, disgrace, race	}	6 age, sage	}	4
41 base, embrace, face		7 age, page		
		8 rage, page		
	}	9 rage, wage	}	3
<i>ōle.</i>				
1 soul, whole	16	10 age, cage	}	1
2 soul, roll	12	11 age, gage		
3 pole, roll	}	12 sage, rage		
4 soul, bowl		13 sage, stage		

<i>ire.</i>		26 admire, attire	
1 inspire, fire		9 27 lyre, admire	
2 fire, desire		8 28 sire, admire	
3 inspire, lyre		6 29 ire, fire	
4 fire, squire		5 30 attire, fire	
5 fire, expire		4 31 fire, require	
6 fire, conspire	}	3 33 lyre, respire	
7 fire, aspire		3 33 lyre, choir	
8 fire, entire		34 pyre, expire	
9 fire, admire		35 expire, sire	
10 desire, admire		2 36 choir, aspire	
11 retire, fire		37 pyre, sire	
12 sire, fire		38 lyre, desire	
13 aspire, lyre		39 expire, retire	
14 enquire, fire		40 expire, lyre	
15 aspire, desire		41 pyre, spire	
16 lyre, fire		42 require, tire	
17 conspire, lyre		43 sire, quire	
18 pyre, fire		44 sire, enquire	
19 squire, desire		1 45 require, tire	
20 aspire, desire			
21 desire, inspire		<i>ife.</i>	
22 require, inspire		life, wife	43
23 Dejanire, fire		life, strife	11
24 admire, tire		wife, strife	6
25 conspire, admire			

While an examination of the rimes themselves shows a preference for sonorous sounds, a study of the sequence of rimes proves that, as a rule, POPE was content with striking rich, sweet notes in the couplet, without attempting to produce harmonious chords through the paragraph. Attention, however, was given to this in the "Ode on St. Cecilia's Day" where the first few lines give this sequence:

ing, ire, ain, ound, ô, ear, îze, ôtes, all, â.

Here is variety in the use of different vowels: 2 *â*, 1 *ê*, 2 *î*, 2 *ô*; variety in the different sounds of the same vowel: *î* and *ï*, *â* and *au*; and harmony in their combination, for *ï* is followed by *î*, but so modified is each by the following consonants as not to weaken each other and three strong and distinct sounds *â*, *ô*, *ê* besides the sonorous *ound* appear before *î* recurs. Then *ô* appears a second time, but not until two different long vowel sounds have been used, after which come the two distinct sounds of *â*.

This example of harmonious combination, however, is not a type of the rime sequence throughout the greater part of POPE's works. We may take for comparison with this, and as more

fairly representative, the same number of lines beginning with the 'Rape of the Lock,' Canto v, where this sequence occurs:

ēars, āils, āin, ān, ōst, ōrd, ōze, āins, āce, ā.

Here are only four different vowel sounds: 5 *ā*, 1 *ē*, 3 *ō*, 1 *ā*.

After the first couplet there is only a monotonous recurrence of riming sounds that are nearly alike in tone color: *ā*, *ā*, and *ā*, which its following consonant makes to resemble the preceding rime sound, *ō*, *ō*, *ō*, and *ā*, *ā*, *ā*, again.

The succession of the same vowel sound, here illustrated, is of frequent occurrence. For example, in *S. P., 245-253 there is a succession of four *ā* sounds, and other instances of the frequent repetition of the same vowel sound may be found: E. C., 88-101; 112-117; 366-371; 392-401; 693-698; E. M., 1: 151-156. This is also indicated by the results of an investigation into the average use of different rimes. From our general list we should look for *ā* once in thirty rimes; but instead of this it occurs only once in one hundred and thirty-seven rimes in M. E. as against once in thirty-one rimes in T. S., once in seventy-nine rimes in D., but once in twenty-seven rimes in the "Pastorals." The *ense* rime does not occur once in the "Pastorals," instead of once in two hundred and fifty-four rimes, as its average would indicate; but it is found in E. C. once in ninety-three; in E. M. once in two hundred and seventeen, and in D. once in two hundred and fifty. The average of *ō* is once in fifty-two, but it occurs once in thirty-eight in O. I. as against once in two hundred and seventy-five in D. The *ize* rime, whose average is once in thirty-six, appears in M. E. once in one hundred and five, but once in thirty-one in T. S.; in E. M. once in ninety-three, but in the "Pastorals" once in fifty-five; in D. once in seventy-six, and in E. C. once in eighty-two rimes.

POPE frequently sacrifices the grace, clearness and harmonious flow of the verse to force the riming word to the end of the line. For example:

"Cease then, nor order imperfection name." E. M. 1: 281.

"Respecting man, whatever wrong we call
May, must be right as relative to all." E. M. 1: 51-52.

"Made for his use, all creatures, if he call,
Say what their use, had he the powers of all"? E. M. 1: 177-178.

* The references are to the Globe edition, and a list of abbreviations is at the end of this paper.

Long and short sounds of the same vowel are often united in the same rime, as a glance at the list of false rimes shows; and this is much oftener the case than the union of different vowels, although many instances of this latter occur, the most frequent example of this being in the riming of the *ō* and *ū* sounds, *ū* and *ōō*, and *ū* and *ōō*. The *ī* and *oi* sounds are rimed together indiscriminately.

Many of the words that have found their way into the list of false rimes may, in POPE's time, have been true. In the list of unclassified false rimes have been placed three instances of the riming of *tea* with *ā*, although the old form of this word had the sound of *ā*, as "yea" has at the present time. It is, perhaps, worth while to note in this connection, however, that "tea" is rimed with "decree," Misc. 33: 111.

"Beseig'd" and "oblig'd" are called false, although it may be that POPE held to the old French pronunciation of the latter word, and this would be a true rime. This obsolete usage has, in general, been indicated in the lists.

In so far as practicable, the classifications have been based on the authority of the Philological Society's 'New English dictionary.' As a rule I have Anglicised proper names.

The slight discrepancies between the sums of the rimes and the total number of lines, and also between lists of words constituting the rimes, is due to the fact that there are one hundred and sixteen triplets, a complete list of which appears at the end.

MASCULINE RIMES.

GENERAL LIST.

1 day	261	16 ear	118	31 mean	63	46 save }	38
2 wise	216	17 we	117	32 ease	61	47 laws }	
3 reign	188	18 tide	115	33 life	60	48 crown }	37
4 care	175	19 praise	113	34 land }	59	49 meet }	
5 store	153	20 guest	112	35 glows }	57	50 make }	33
6 find	151	21 end }	111	36 old	57	51 reed }	
7 low	150	22 call }	106	37 wit	56	52 fires }	32
8 write	140	23 fine	102	38 nun	53	53 last }	
9 die }	137	24 gate	90	39 ill	52	54 muse }	31
10 name }	137	25 shade	82	40 long	51	55 sense }	
11 head	131	26 fire	76	41 reigns	50	56 ends }	30
12 true	130	27 part	67	42 ears	47	57 keep }	
13 crowned	126	28 sing }	65	43 tell	45	58 hour }	29
14 place	125	29 roll }		44 man	44	59 law }	27
15 moan	121	30 age		45 sings	42	60 fail }	25

61 consent	25	120 alive	9	179 speak	4	238 dogs	2
62 rust	23	121 vows		180 next		239 form	
63 nod	22	122 oil		181 finds		240 form'd	
64 in		123 do		182 tribe		241 scorns	
65 charms		124 tomb	8	183 gift	4	242 owl	2
66 yield		125 worse		184 force		243 mouse	
67 ought	21	126 endued		185 hope		244 clouds	
68 joy		127 mark		186 rolls		245 crowns	
69 less		128 peace	8	187 rove	4	246 joys	2
70 chance	20	129 nuns		188 roves		247 toils	
71 tongue		130 coast		189 coach		248 duke	
72 death		131 miss		190 stuff		249 lures	
73 nice	19	132 drink	7	191 drums	4	250 secured	2
74 out		133 receive		192 burned		251 tongues	
75 scorn		134 beams		193 quick		252 loves	
76 lands		135 sluice		194 named		253 books	
77 hours	18	136 calls	7	195 racks	3	254 move	2
78 men		137 star		196 charm		255 stoop	
79 feel		138 truth		167 kept		256 work	
80 school		139 keeps		198 deck		257 loss	
81 schools	16	140 writes	6	179 tides	3	258 failed	2
82 times		141 drunk		200 sins		259 safe	
83 lot		142 much		201 fish		260 shapes	
84 refines		143 once		202 closed		261 mall	
85 fired	15	144 drum	6	203 moans	3	262 rank	2
86 cares		145 word		204 notes		263 thanked	
87 shade		146 shape		205 torn		264 hangs	
88 bounds		147 makes		206 nods		265 hanged	
89 good	14	148 lawn	6	207 job	3	266 lash	2
90 port		149 preach		208 shop		267 match	
91 earth		150 heads		209 lord		268 task	
92 afford		151 tides		210 voice		269 crams	
93 joke	13	152 strike	6	211 void	3	270 crammed	2
94 live		153 wits		212 dull		271 Charles	
95 fails		154 dispute		213 rug		272 palm	
96 lad		155 cur		214 burns		273 palms	
97 home	12	156 him	6	215 change	3	274 cards	2
98 now		157 praised		216 mint		275 marks	
96 love		158 reign'd		217 receives		276 charmed	
100 burn		159 card		218 feast		277 lawns	
101 stores	11	160 talk	5	219 fix	2	278 talks	2
102 lure		161 grief		220 paint		279 what	
103 yet		162 deeds		221 saved		280 received	
104 placed		163 reared		222 facts		281 speaks	
105 beam	10	164 yields	5	223 gates	2	282 feasts	2
106 flood		165 means		224 brags		283 preached	
107 worst		166 neglect		225 charge		284 breathe	
108 lock		167 mild		226 war		285 left	
109 lost	9	168 rich	4	227 feels	2	286 exempt	2
110 crowd		169 coasts		228 health		287 egg	
111 pass		170 note		229 heaven		288 directs	
112 names		171 box		230 wives		289 length	
113 rack	9	172 used	4	231 fixed	2	290 realm	2
114 parts		173 noon		232 rills		291 beheld	
115 meets		174 world		233 gives		292 dwells	
116 book		175 himself		234 did		293 guests	
117 saves	9	176 that	4	235 mist	2	294 bench	2
118 time		177 on		236 hopes		295 pipe	
119 mile		178 pleased		237 jokes		296 surmised	

297 gilt	306 affords	315 bounds	324 moved
298 drinks	307 load	316 mount	325 serve
299 glib	308 log	317 south	326 hurt
300 wig	309 hops	318 toiled	327 words
301 silk	310 docked	319 cup	328 curl
302 since	311 abroad	320 judge	329 cooled
303 oath	312 forms	321 full	330 roots
304 robe	313 owls	322 put	
305 loads	314 scoured	323 noons	

PRINCIPAL STRESS WITH SECONDARY STRESS.

- (1) tree, liberty: I.H. 2: 220
 see, gallantry: T.F. 380
 free, honesty: Dial. 1: 37
 thee, nobility: S. 8: 200
 me, independency: I.H. 1: 69
 free, liberty: E. C. 649
 thee, futurity: T.S. 551
 he, adversity: J.M. 65
 he, raillery: Misc. 32: 13, 15
 he, quality: E.C. 414
 he, Wycherley: Misc. 24: 4
 he, prosperity: S. 2: 125
 ye, Tory: Dial. 1: 7
 see, villainy: T.S. 118; E. 2: 49
 see, simplicity: S. 2: 35
 be, comedy: E. 4: 21
 be, mortally: W.B. 351
 be, thee, eternity: I. 7: 1
 thee, eternally, sophistry: I.
 7: 40
 disagree, policy: E. 1: 123
 thee, free, tyranny: I. 7: 16
 flea, casuistry: R.L. 5: 121
 me, constancy: J.M. 595
 thee, impiety: E.M. 1: 257
 degree, simplicity: Misc. 20:
 19
 she, chastity: W. B. 36
 degree, charity: E.M. 4: 359
 free, tyranny: Ep. 2: 9
 disagree, charity: E.M. 3: 307
 (2) sense, impotence: E.C. 608;
 J.M. 174
 sense, eloquence: Dial. 1: 69;
 S. 6: 133
 expense, magnificence: J.M.
 444; E. 3: 223; E. 4: 21
 sense, competence: E.M. 4:
 79
 sense, benevolence: E.M. 4:
 357
 sense, diffidence: E.C. 566
 sense, consequence: E.M. 2:
 73
 sense, negligence: E.C. 653
 sense, Providence: E.M. 1:
 113
 expense, Providence: E. 3: 185
 expense, indolence: E.M. 2:
 171
 offence, impudence: S. 7: 45
 offence, confidence: J.M. 661
 offence, innocence: E.A. 187
 defence, insolence: Dial. 2:
 212
 defence, benevolence: E. M.
 3: 279
 hence, reverence: Misc. 42:
 5, 7
 (3) less, happiness: E.M. 1: 149;
 4: 27
 confess, happiness: E.M. 4: 53
 bless, happiness: E.M. 3: 111
 bless holiness: J.M. 313
 less, wickedness: J.M. 639
 confess, idleness: D. 4: 343
 dress, idleness: E.M. 2: 45
 distress, selfishness: E. 2: 145
 recess, emptiness: D. 1: 35
 redress, wickedness: W.B. 367

- guess, emptiness : P.S. 177
 (4) dyes, multiplies : E. 1 : 35 ; T. F. 133
 dyes, butterflies : I. 9 : 21, 24
 rise, butterflies : Misc. 22 : 17, 19
 eyes, criticize : E.C. 122
 wise, exercise : P.S. 400
 eyes, rise, precipice : E.C. 156
 prize, sacrifice : E.C. 265
 rise, sacrifice : E.A. 353
 eyes, sacrifice : D. 1 : 247
 lies, dogmatize : D. 4 : 463
 arises, lies, sacrifice : T.S. 600
 (5) repent, innocent : P.S. 107
 rent, government : S. 8 : 138
 content, Parliament : S. 6 : 274
 invent, precedent : E.C. 410
 content, excellent : E.C. 307
 content, indolent : E.M. 4 : 155
 vent, excrement : Dial. 2 : 183
 sent, element : T.F. 446
 (6) light, night, upright : J.M. 385
 knight, Stagirite : E.C. 279
 night, appetite : S. 4 : 114
 height, downright : D. 2 : 287
 light, Stagirite : T.F. 232
 right, oversight : E. 3 : 197
 (7) side, unfortified : E.C. 434
 pride, homicide : J.M. 438
 died, satisfied : Ep. 10 : 9
 pride, satisfied : E.M. 4 : 41
 aside, prophesied : D. 3 : 231
 deride, dignified : S. 5 : 121
 (8) date, circulate : D. 3 : 59
 mate, obstinate : E. 2 : 101
 rate, imitate : Misc. 57 : 3 : 1
 rate, penetrate : E. 1 : 141
 state, emulate : D. 2 : 67
 (9) play, holiday : D. 3 : 335
 play, display, yesterday : E. C. 328
 play, rondelay : J.M. 388
 (10) divine, Caroline : D. 4 : 409 ; D. 4 : 413
 design, Catiline : E.M. 1 : 155
 divine, Catiline : E.M. 2 : 199
 (11) sun, Solomon : J.M. 631
 one, Solomon : J.M. 669
 one, Vernon : S. 2 : 165
 one, Gormogon : D. 4 : 575
 one, Stanyan : Misc. 23 : 50,52
 (12) began, Harridan : Misc. 20 : 23
 can, Samaritan : W.B. 13
 (13) dwell, Asphodel : O. 1 : 74
 bell, Philomel : W.B. 211
 (14) devis'd methodiz'd : E.C. 88
 despised, uncivilized : E.C. 715
 (15) eye, butterfly : D. 4 : 435
 descry, magnify : E.C. 392
 (16) wit, hypocrite : D. 4 : 99
 (17) suit, prosecute : S. 6 : 23
 dispute, absolute : E.C. 548
 (18) decayed, chambermaid : Misc. 20 : 15
 (19) command, Newfoundland : Misc. 55 : 2 : 75
 (20) spare, De—re ; Dial. 1 : 91
 despair, Mohair : E. 2 : 169
 (21) ball, Whitehall : E. 1 : 75
 fall, Guildhall : Misc. 55 : 2 : 7
 (22) ways, essays : D. 2 : 361
 (23) fix, politics : T.F. 410
 (24) pursu'd, servitude : E. 3 : 221
 ended, barbecued : S. 2 : 25
 (25) advance, complaisance : D. 4 : 137
 (26) feet, obsolete : S. 5 : 97
 (27) these, Socrates : T.F. 170
 these, Hercules : Misc. 16 : 2,4
 (28) confer, idolater : J.M. 688
 err, singular : E.C. 424
 (29) then, aldermen : D. 4 : 115
 (30) delights, appetites : J.M. 5
 (31) this, Miss, antithesis : P.S. 323
 (32) thick, Burgersdyck : D. 4 : 197
 sick, splenetic : W.B. 90 ; I. H. 1 : 5
 (33) Note, petticoat : R.L. 2 : 117 ; S. 5 : 330
 (34) odd, Pagod : S. 8 : 238
 (35) bore, Matadore : R.L. 3 : 33
 (36) bestow, furbelow : R.L. 2 : 99
 (37) endure, portraiture : D. 2 : 145

- (38) us, solus : S. 8 : 90
 (39) ease, provinces : E.M. 4 : 297
 bees, policies : E.M. 3 : 183
 (40) barr'd, churchyard : E.C. 622
 (41) blooms, perfumes : E.A. 217
 (42) king, everything : E. 1 : 139
 (43) fools, ridicules : E. 2 : 119;
 S. 5 : 410
 (44) fool, ridicule : D. 4 : 547

MISPRONUNCIATIONS.

understand, Ireland : I. 1 : 3

blue, shew : W.B. 255
 do, shew : E. 1 : 101
 few, forshew : T.F. 462
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- ðōd, žd,*
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ānce, unstressed ānz,
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āme, unstressed ām,
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 call, Baal: D. 4: 93
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 call, equivocal: E.C. 42
auls, unstressed āls
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āl, unstressed āl,
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ill, unstressed b'l,
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ill, unstressed ēll,
 ill, Budgell: Misc. 25: 5
eel, ēll,
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eel, unstressed b'l,
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ērse, urse,
 fierce, verse: S. 1: 23; Dial.
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ērse, unstressed urse,
 pierce, universe: E.M. 1: 23
ūd, ōd,
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aut, ault,
 groat, fault: I.H. 2: 13
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 taught, fault: M.E. 2: 211
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 thoughts, faults: E.C. 169

- āl, ðāl,*
 dull, fool : E.C. 588 ; Dial. 2 :
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 dull, school : S. 6 : 200
 skull, fool : E.S. 7
- īll, ēll,*
 will, tell : W.B. 130
- ōke, ððk,*
 spoke, look : J.M. 85 ; W.B.
¹⁸² ; D. 4 : 51
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- aut, ðt,*
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- ōges, ðgs,*
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 oath, wroth : J.M. 700
- owl, ðōl,*
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- owls, ðōls,*
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- ūle, ððl,*
 rule, full : E.C. 148
- ōze, ouz,*
 compose, vows : Misc. 33 : 87
 grows, boughs : F.D. 21
 goes, brows : V.P. 48
 knows, spouze : J.M. 115
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- ouz, ðōz,*
 brows, ooze : D. 2 : 327
- āft, aut,*
 draught, thought : M. E. 2 :
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 draught, brought : Misc. 17 : 13
- ðt, aut,*
 grot, thought : Misc. 45 : 9
- out, aut,*
 out, thought : Misc. 23 : 29, 31
- au, ah,*
 law, ça : I.H. 2 : 200
- ēth, eetthe,*
 death, breathe : E. 4 : 19
- ēth, eeth,*
 breath, teeth : S. 6 : 300
- ears, unstressed urs,*
 years, sepulchres : U.L. 19
- oart, unstressed urt,*
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- ēze, eece,*
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- eems, ēms,*
 streams, Thames : W.F. 217 ;
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 beams, Thames : R.L. 2 : 3
- ēx, ēcts,*
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- eejed, ijed (or eej'd),*
 besieged, obliged : P.S. 207
- ēlls, unstressed b'ls,*
 spells, syllables : P.S. 165
- ēll, āl,*
 Ozell, Corneille : D. 1 : 285
- eest, āst,*
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- ēll, āll,*
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2 better	}	22 matters	42 surmises	62 seldom
3 other		23 master	43 unriddle	63 cowards
4 ever	}	24 landing	44 little	64 motherige
5 metre		25 alter	45 willow	65 Jonson
6 able	}	26 ribalds	46 dinner	66 disputed
7 glory		27 weeping	47 dinners	67 duly
8 pleasure	}	28 meaning	48 pinions	68 rumour
9 vary		29 ceasing	49 Pickle	69 resolution
10 hated	}	30 pleasant	50 silly	70 muses
11 paper		31 telling	51 conditions	71 fury
12 martyrs	}	32 weather	52 potion	72 thunder
13 nations		33 blessing	53 over	73 numbers
14 quiet	}	34 relented	54 glorious	74 cunning
15 living		35 directors	55 glories	75 blooming
16 Cato	}	36 learning	56 others	76 stooping
17 lady		37 sermons	57 sorrow	77 nurses
18 maker	}	38 writer	58 mountains	78 Sunderland
19 complaining		39 dying	59 surrounded	79 wander
20 sparing		40 shining	60 houses	80 wanders

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carry, secretary: D. 2: 219	
fated, annihilated: Misc. 57: 6: 5	MISPRONUNCIATIONS.
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1. RIMES TO THE EYE.

<i>ingers, ing-gers,</i>	<i>ēvil, ēvil,</i>
singers, fingers: Misc. 64: 7	evil, devil: J.M. 47; W.B. 84;
<i>other, uther,</i>	M.E. 3: 19; S. 6: 218; Misc.
pother, other: S. 2: 45; Misc. 12: 3	22: 10, 12
<i>ānted, ahnted,</i>	<i>inea, iny,</i>
planted, wanted: M.E. 4: 13	Virginia, Guinea: I. 10: 5

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<i>ērit, irit,</i>	<i>ēvil, ivil,</i>
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<i>orter, arter,</i> quarter, garter: Misc. 23: 42, 44 quarter, martyr: S. 3: 150	<i>eeture, āture,</i> feature, nature: Misc. 29: 5
<i>ērrors, īrrors,</i> terrors, mirrors: Misc. 30: 17, 19	<i>eeture, ātre,</i> creature, greater: Misc. 15: 5
<i>omon, ōōman,</i> uncommon, woman: Misc. 31: 1, 3	<i>ēzhure, ēzhure, eezhure,</i> treasure, pleasure, leisure: O. 3: 41
<i>erviz, ervaz,</i> Hervey's, Jervas: Misc. 23: 58, 60	<i>ārrets, āriots,</i> garrets, chariots: D. 2: 23
<i>igure, ig-ger,</i> figure, bigger: S. 6: 298	<i>ātires</i> unstressed <i>ātors,</i> satires, dedicators: E.C. 592
<i>ellow, ella,</i> fellow, prunela: E.M. 4: 203	<i>a-shūn, ā-zhūn,</i> nation, invasion: Misc. 44: 1, 3
<i>ēlling, ēlen,</i> compelling, Helen: M.E. 2: 193	<i>ādoes, ēdoes,</i> shadows, meadows: Misc. 29: 3
<i>ardens, arthings,</i> gardens, farthings: Misc. 53: 1	<i>ōetry, ānity,</i> poetry, vanity: Misc. 23: 21, 23
<i>urther, urder</i> (<i>urther</i> obsolete), further, murder: Misc. 57: 1: 5	<i>āris, āreez,</i> Paris, Maries: D. 2: 135
	<i>agerie, ecresie,</i> Ragerie, secresie: I. 1: 1.

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band in, standing: I. 10: 11	in it, minute: S. 8: 126; M.E. 2: 19
tail in, healing: I.H. 2: 202	beseige ye, oblige ye: I.H. 1: 29
brag on, dragon: D. 3: 285	before ye, story: I.H. 1: 81
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stiff in, griffin: Misc. 28: 5	place ye, delicacy: Misc. 25: 7
seize you, Jesu: S. 8: 256	beknave ye. save ye: Misc. 25: 9
print it, Lintot: P.S. 61	says, sir, praise her: Misc. 31: 104, 106
made it, evade it: Misc. 17: 9	very fine, when d'ye dine: Misc. 48: 13
please ye, easy: Misc. 18: 7	can sir, grandsire: Misc. 56: 10
adore him, before him: Misc. 65: 7	sneaking elf, himself: Misc. 57: 4: 7, 9
top is, coppice: Misc. 50: 9	his right, as write: Misc. 57: 9: 5
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undergo it, poet: S. 6: 66	more clever, forever: I.H. 2: 11
show it, poet: I.H. 2: 187	before'em, decorum: I.H. 2: 137
know it, poet: M.E. 2: 291	under'em, conundrum: Misc. 50: 7
fit ye, city: E.S. 41	
knew him, to him: W.B. 300	
take it, make it: P.S. 45	
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- 1 sound, around, rebound : O. 1 : 7
- 2 round, sound, rebound : O. 1 : 42, 43, 47
- 3 alone, unknown, moan : O. 1 : 101
- 4 flies, cries, dies : O. 1 : 110
- 5 sung, tongue, rung : O. 1 : 113, 114, 117
- 6 quire, aspire, fire : O. 1 : 126, 128, 129
- 7 surmises, disguises, surprises : O. 3 : 37
- 8 treasure, leisure, pleasure : O. 3 : 41
- 9 traced, disgraced, defaced : E.C. 23
- 10 design, confine, line : E.C. 136
- 11 each, teach, reach : E.C. 143
- 12 eyes, rise, precipice : E.C. 156
- 13 sun, upon, none : E.C. 315
- 14 play, display, yesterday : E.C. 328
- 15 ear, repair, there : E.C. 341
- 16 speaks, makes, breaks : E.C. 626
- 17 sustain, main, profane : S.P. 209
- 18 mind, join'd, mankind : T.F. 165
- 19 new, too, grew : T.F. 470
- 20 protest, rest, best : J.M. 153
- 21 despair, fair, hair : J.M. 284
- 22 wide, side, bride : J.M. 315
- 23 delight, sight, knight : J.M. 328
- 24 light, night, upright : J.M. 385
- 25 ground, around, crowned : J.M. 456
- 26 stray, day, sway : J.M. 487
- 27 stray, day, play : J.M. 520
- 28 shewn, own, alone : J.M. 549
- 29 sight, knight, delight : J.M. 552
- 30 tide, side, bride : J.M. 617
- 31 round, bound, ground : J.M. 620
- 32 view, you, true : J.M. 653
- 33 indeed, decreed, need : J.M. 656
- 34 shown, alone, one : J.M. 679
- 35 mind, find, kind : J.M. 780
- 36 display, ray, day : J.M. 799
- 37 night, light, sight : J.M. 802
- 38 unkind, behind, find : W.B. 25
- 39 obey, sway, way : W.B. 192
- 40 gay, array, day : W.B. 287
- 41 alone, shown, none : W.B. 302
- 42 command, land, hand : W.B. 431
- 43 bear, prepare, war : T.S. 115
- 44 round, rebound, sound : T.S. 162
- 45 possessed, rest, breast : T.S. 173
- 46 prepare, bear, fear : T.S. 236
- 47 survey, day, sea : T.S. 277
- 48 reign, main, vain : T.S. 312
- 49 profane, main, again : T.S. 327
- 50 invoke, smoke, stroke : T.S. 370
- 51 hides, tides, glides : T.S. 383
- 52 bear, prepare, care : T.S. 404
- 53 bend, extend, ascend : T.S. 457
- 54 flies, lies, rise : T.S. 532
- 55 allay, ray, day : T.S. 585
- 56 arise, lies, sacrifice : T.S. 600
- 57 flies, eyes, dies : T.S. 637

- 58 cries, tries, eyes : T.S. 688
 59 bears, appears, hairs : T.S. 707
 60 divide, descry'd, side : T.S. 718
 61 brow, bow, below : T.S. 739
 62 fled, thread, led : T.S. 744
 63 dwell, feel, steel : T.S. 769
 64 efface, disgrace, race : T.S. 822
 65 decay, away, prey : F.D. 73
 66 wears, appears, hairs : V.P. 45
 67 arrayed, surveyed, maid : V.P. 50
 68 fair, share, care : V.P. 87
 69 squall, wall, call : I. 2 : 6, 8, 9
 70 seen, between, ween : I. 2 : 15, 17, 18
 71 confound, round, drown'd : I. 2 : 24, 26, 27
 72 chatters, clatters, tatters : I. 2 : 33, 35, 36
 73 nook, took, look : I. 2 : 42, 44, 45
 74 town, gown, adown : I. 2 : 46, 48, 52
 75 pitch, enrich, bitch : I. 2 : 47, 49, 50
 76 side, eyed, pride : I. 2 : 51, 53, 54
 77 eternity, be, thee : I. 7 : 1
 78 earth, birth, forth : I. 7 : 4
 79 joined, combined, kind : I. 7 : 7
 80 low, show, foe : I. 7 : 10
 81 vain, again, reign : I. 7 : 13
 82 free, tyranny, thee : I. 7 : 16
 83 lies, disguise, wise : I. 7 : 19
 84 confest, breast, rest : I. 7 : 22
 85 name, dame, fame : I. 7 : 25
 86 free, thee, fe : I. 7 : 28
 87 withdraws, cause, laws : I. 7 : 31
 88 foes, owes, repose : I. 7 : 34
 89 town, gown, alone : I. 7 : 37
 90 sophistry, thee, eternally : I. 7 : 40
 91 power, sour, hour : M.E. 1 : 155
 92 this, miss, antithesis : P.S. 323
 93 view, thro', too : S. 3 : 107
 94 base, embrace, face : S. 3 : 140
 95 within, mean, spleen : S. 3 : 143
 96 witch, rich, itch : S. 3 : 152
 97 hold, infold, gold : S. 4 : 11
 98 gains, disdains, pains : S. 4 : 60
 99 protest, least, jest : S. 4 : 107
 100 join, line, divine : S. 5 : 267
 101 mind, joined, mankind : S. 6 : 37
 102 stare, swear, air : S. 6 : 120
 103 along, strong, tongue : S. 6 : 171
 104 pay, they, way : S. 8 : 21
 105 say, may, today : Dial. 2 : 1
 106 came, blame, same : Dial. 2 : 168
 107 slave, knave, grave : Dial. 2 : 205
 108 said, bed, red : I.H. 2 : 193
 109 eye, lie, flattery : E. 2 : 5
 110 survey, away, day : Misc. 4 : 5
 111 muse, refuse, use : Misc. 24 : 1
 112 you, untrue, Alpeu : Misc. 33 : 3
 113 chair, air, fair : Misc. 33 : 6
 114 motherige, brotherige, Gotherige : Misc. 56 : 3
 115 tone, hone, own : Misc. 56 : 12
 116 right, write, fight : Misc. 57 : 4 : 1, 3, 4.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS.

Au.	Autumn.	Misc. 12.	To a lady with Temple of Fame.
Dial.	Dialogue.	" 13.	Impromptu.
D.	Dunciad.	" 14.	Kit cat club.
E.C.	Essay on Criticism.	" 15.	A Dialogue.
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" 2.	" " Craggs.	" 20.	Macer.
" 3.	To Mr. Jervas.	" 21.	Umbra.
" 4.	" Miss Blount.	" 22.	To Mr. John Moore.
" 5.	" same.	" 23.	Sandys' Ghost.
" 6.	" Lady Shirley.	" 24.	Translator.
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" 3.	" 3. " Lord Bathurst.	" 46.	To Mr. C.
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" 5.	" 5. " Addison.	" 48.	On Marlborough's House.
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" 2.	Successio.	" 50.	To Bathurst.
" 3.	Argus.	" 51.	On Punch-Bowl.
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" 5.	Duke of Buckingham.		
" 6.	On Mrs. Tofts.		
" 7.	Handel and Bononcini.		
" 8.	Epigram ("You beat-").		
" 9.	Epitaph ("Well then-").		
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" 11.	Balance of Europe.		

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| Misc. 53. | Epigram ("My Lord complains-"). | Misc. 66. | St. Francis Xavier. |
| " 54. | Epigram ("Yes, 'tis the time-"). | O. 1. | St. Cecilia's Day. |
| " 55:1. | Quintus Flestrin. | " 2. | Chorus of Athenians. |
| " 55:2. | The Lamentation. | " 3. | Chorus of Youths and Virgins. |
| " 55:3. | To Mr. Lemuel Gulliver. | " 4. | Solitude. |
| " 55:4. | Mary Gulliver. | " 5. | Dying Christian to his Soul. |
| " 56. | Swift's Ancestors. | P.C. | Prologue to Mr. Addison's Cato. |
| " 57:1. | Epigram ("Did Milton's-"). | P.S. | Prologue to the Satires. |
| " 57:2. | Epigram ("Should D-s-"). | R.L. | Rape of the Lock. |
| " 57:3. | Mr. J. M. S-e. | S. 1. | Bk. 2: Satire 1. |
| " 57:4. | Epigram ("Once in his life-"). | " 2. | " 2: " 2. |
| " 57:5. | Epigram ("A gold watch-"). | " 3. | " 1: E. 1. |
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| " 59. | Inscription on Grotto. | Sp. | Spring. |
| " 60. | Verses left by Mr. Pope. | Su. | Summer. |
| " 61. | To Earl of Oxford. | S.P. | Sappho to Phaon. |
| " 62. | Prayer of Brutus. | T.F. | Temple of Fame. |
| " 63. | In Evelyn's Book of Coins. | T.S. | Thebais of Statius. |
| " 64. | To Mr. Thomas South-ern. | U.L. | Elegy to Unfortunate Lady. |
| " 65. | Bishop Hough. | U.P. | Universal Prayer. |
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| | | W. | Winter. |
| | | W.F. | Windsor Forest. |
| | | W.B. | Wife of Bath. |

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